



At Pittsburg the iron trade shows signs of reviving.

The leading produce markets are reported strong and active.

The tobacco crop for the past year is estimated at 472,000,000 pounds.

The population of Ireland is now 5,000,000 souls, which is 3,000,000 less than it was in 1841.

It is rumored that Senator Ruger, Republican, will act with the Democrats in the Illinois Senate.

The Congressional Committee is at work at Cincinnati looking into the charges of intimidation against Marshal Wright.

BANK EXAMINER GETTMAN says: Teller Scragham's shortage in the bank at Lexington will exceed \$30,000 and the bank is amply secured.

A petition signed by over two hundred persons has been sent to Congress from Burlington asking the passage of the Mexican War Pension Bill.

SENATOR WALKER HAMPSON, of South Carolina, says: "The South only wants peace and good government, through unification of the whole country."

By order of Commissioner Evans, all the order assignment of United States storekeepers have been revoked where there is not 500,000 gallons spirits in warehouse.

MR. W. N. HALLIDAY, of the Courier-Journal, has not retired from active business, as reported. Mr. Chas. D. Pearce will not succeed but will assist him in his duties as business manager of that paper.

They have a way of getting rid of the sparrow nuisance down in Australia that is quite effective. One county there has this year paid the bounty on 25,840 dozen of captured sparrows' eggs. This is nipping the sparrow in the bud, as it were.

The defeat of Hinecock's bill for the abolition of taxes on tobacco, alcohol used in arts and manufactures and brandy distilled from fruits, indicates plainly that no measure affecting the internal revenue will be passed the present Congress.

The New Orleans Exposition managers have cancelled their engagement with Currier's hall, of Cincinnati, owing to the want of money with which to pay them. The Exposition therefore has not seen a success, and the future prospects are not encouraging.

The North Carolina Legislature at its coming session will be petitioned to pass a general banking law, in anticipation of the expiration of the charters of several national banks in the State. Money is scarce in North Carolina, and the opinion is growing there in favor of a state bank system will best supply the want.

A "NATIONAL Temperance League for the suppression of the liquor traffic," was formed at Boston on Friday. The league is said to be non-partisan and non-sectarian, and its objects, as set forth in the constitution, are: "the enforcement of laws against the liquor traffic; the withdrawal of legal sanction from the liquor traffic, and the suppression of the liquor traffic, with the ultimate purpose of banishing the liquor traffic from the land."

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Dr. Darchester, of Natick; General Secretary, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster; Recording Secretary, Rev. A. H. Plumb, D. D., of Boston; Treasurer, Hon. Joseph D. Weeks, of Pittsburg; Directors, the officers and Hon. Oliver Hoyt, of Connecticut; Lewis Miller, of Ohio; John J. B. Farrell, of Illinois; Rev. E. F. Hale, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Mrs. C. Prescott, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Annie Wittemeyer, of Pennsylvania. A few Vice-Presidents were chosen.

#### What Two Cousins Have.

Richmond Herald.  
Some time ago Mr. W. H. Miller, our excellent Circuit Clerk, received a letter from a business house in the city of Louisville in regard to a package alleged to have been sent him. Mr. Miller has a cousin by his name in Stanford, and was quite certain the letter was intended for that gentleman. He however, hesitated after this fashion: "I have a cousin in Stanford named W. H. Miller. He used to be Circuit Clerk and I am now Circuit Clerk. His mother was a Harris and my mother was a Harris; his wife was named Kate and my wife is named Kate; he has a brother Dan, a brother John and a brother Jim, and I have a brother Dan, a brother John and a brother Jim; he has a sister Susie and a sister Bettie, and I have a sister Susie and a sister Bettie; he has an uncle Tom and an uncle Bob, and I have an uncle Tom and an uncle Bob; he has an aunt Margaret and an aunt Malinda, and I have an aunt Margaret and an aunt Malinda. The similarity between him and me might be pursued even farther than this."

#### THE SINKING OF THE BELLE

With Four Hundred Tons of Freight—One Life Lost.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., Jan. 8.—The Cincinnati and New Orleans steamer Belle of Shreveport, en route to New Orleans with 100 cabin passengers, was dashed against the bank of Island 95, near this place, with such force as to cause her to sink in forty minutes. Jas. Moore, of New Albany, Ind., a deck passenger, was the only life lost. The passengers and crew escaped to the island, where the Kate Adams found them at daylight and brought them to this city, where they were comfortably quartered. Captain T. W. Thompson, Pilot, Charles Owens, engineer James Chamberlain and Major C. T. Weller, of St. Louis, acted with great bravery, and it was charged for the miraculous escape from a heavy load of life. Twenty-four head of the blooded stock, en route for the exposition, were drowned, besides the 140 tons of valuable freight and the large loss of the passengers. The boat had experienced rough weather ever since leaving Memphis, and just prior to the crash suffered into an eddy, which rendered the pilot powerless to control her. The boat is valued at \$100,000, and insured in Cincinnati for \$20,000. She was built for the Anchor line in 1872, and thoroughly overhauled in 1881, at an expense of \$10,000, after having been purchased by Capt. Joseph Williams, of Covington, Ohio. O. Wash. Thompson, her commander, and Mr. Ira Church, her clerk, for \$7,000. She was the largest stern-wheel steamer afloat in the river, and was under way, as are all boats engaged in the Cincinnati and New Orleans trade, to the Southern Transportation line, this city. Along the river she was familiarly known by the pet name Junie.

#### A Sharper Tin Down.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Several months ago A. F. Hawthorne and wife came to Louisville, La., and stopped at a fashionable hotel. Hawthorne claimed to represent an extensive factory of paints in Pennsylvania. He has been living high and became the intimate friend of the leading men of the town. At night they sought several of his confidential friends and claimed to be in need of funds, gave them checks on a Lancaster, Pa., bank and by this means secured a large sum of money. A telegram reached the city that Hawthorne's checks were worthless, and that he was an impostor. He fled the city suddenly Monday night for Cincinnati, and was arrested in that city Tuesday, by telegram. It is said that he procured several thousand dollars in Chicago and St. Louis by the same game.

#### Animal Hospital Proposed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have determined to build a large hospital and stable for the treatment of diseases of domestic animals. A great deal of preparation has already been made in the direction of founding a veterinary faculty, and several professors have been in Europe fitting themselves for this work. A special department is to be devoted to the study of the diseases of dogs. A well-known Philadelphia lady proposes endowing a department for cats. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Anti-Vivisection Society both oppose the project.

#### Got the Drop on His Brother-in-Law.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Diaz Chapman was shot by his brother-in-law, William Lovell. The latter and a sister of Chapman's were at the police station to have Chapman arrested, who was breaking up all the household furniture and had taken his gun. Chapman called the sister out of the house and when the door was opened walked in with a drawn sword. Lovell, however, got the drop on him, and fired three balls into his body, causing instant death.

#### A Lion at Large.

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 8.—A Mexican lion is roaming through the woods in the neighborhood of Hazelton, ten miles south of this city, and is creating consternation among the inhabitants of that neighborhood. Over 100 men are scouring the country in search of the wild beast. It is thought to be the same lion that escaped from Howe's circus at Alameda, Ill., last summer, and that during the recent cold weather it crossed the Wabash and Waite rivers on the ice.

#### Agitating copyright in the United States.

A few cases of cholera have occurred at Quetta in India.

Thirteen cases of typhus fever in our town in New York.

There is a noticeable revival in the ship-building industry on the Tyne.

The settlement of Chenango county, N. Y., yielded \$142,300 to the taxes in 1884.

Slanger Sullivan will, in a few weeks, start on a singing tour in the old world.

It is rumored that Senator Ruger, of Illinois, republican, will act with the democrats in the Illinois Senate.

Hard times has affected the sale of fowls in Plymouth church; 1894 brought \$34,333; 1895, \$27,356.

Second annual and headman of American App. J. F. Chapman are held in London for the murder of a Russian senator.

Henry Kohlmeier fell from a wagon loaded with hay on his farm near Columbus, Ind., and is probably fatally hurt.

He gorges in the St. Louis, Mo., doing great damage. One of the piers of the new St. Louis, Mo., was carried away in Montgomery county, Okla. An Iowa J. Miller and instantly killed his father-in-law, Aaron Olson. Domestic difficulties led to the tragedy.

John W. R. Watkins, a Louisville and Nashville baggage-master, was killed at Nashville by being run over by a train. He was terribly mangled.

Levi Swadlow, a farmer, residing near Tinsboro, Ont., was found dead in the woods with a bullet hole in his head, and foul play is suspected.

The telephone company in Mattson and Charleston, Ill., have abandoned the business on account of the high rates they had to pay for the use of the instruments.

Mr. Voorhees introduced a resolution in the senate thinking, in the name of congress, the officers and men of the Greely relief expedition their well and gallantry.

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#### Displaced His Inheritance.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Jan. 8.—A young man, Ored S. Hopkins came to Batavia from Port Hope, Canada, bringing with him \$5,000 left him by his father. Yesterday before daylight he let his baggage down from the fourth-story window of the Washburne House with a cord and departed, leaving a board full of \$60. He had spent the whole of his inheritance in dissipation, and pawned his gold watch for \$15, with which he got out of town.

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Latest Quotations of the Stock, Produce and Little Markets.

New York, Jan. 7.—Money, 1 1/2 per cent. Exchange on London and governments strong. Following are latest quotations:  
All & Terra Ind. 31 Morris & Essex 116  
Am. & Can. 114 N. Y. & Erie 114  
Canada Pacific 44 N. Y. & Erie 114  
Central Pacific 32 N. Y. & Erie 114  
Chicago & Alton 32 N. Y. & Erie 114  
C. C. & L. 32 N. Y. & Erie 114  
Del. & L. & W. 32 N. Y. & Erie 114  
Illinois Central 32 N. Y. & Erie 114  
Jesse Control 32 N. Y. & Erie 114  
Kansas & Texas 32 N. Y. & Erie 114  
Lake Shore 32 N. Y. & Erie 114  
Louisville & Nash. 32 N. Y. & Erie 114

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—FLOUR—Patent, \$4.00; 30s, \$3.95; 35s, \$3.90; 40s, \$3.85; 45s, \$3.80; 50s, \$3.75; 55s, \$3.70; 60s, \$3.65; 65s, \$3.60; 70s, \$3.55; 75s, \$3.50; 80s, \$3.45; 85s, \$3.40; 90s, \$3.35; 95s, \$3.30; 100s, \$3.25; 105s, \$3.20; 110s, \$3.15; 115s, \$3.10; 120s, \$3.05; 125s, \$3.00; 130s, \$2.95; 135s, \$2.90; 140s, \$2.85; 145s, \$2.80; 150s, \$2.75; 155s, \$2.70; 160s, \$2.65; 165s, \$2.60; 170s, \$2.55; 175s, \$2.50; 180s, \$2.45; 185s, \$2.40; 190s, \$2.35; 195s, \$2.30; 200s, \$2.25; 205s, \$2.20; 210s, \$2.15; 215s, \$2.10; 220s, \$2.05; 225s, \$2.00; 230s, \$1.95; 235s, \$1.90; 240s, \$1.85; 245s, \$1.80; 250s, \$1.75; 255s, \$1.70; 260s, \$1.65; 265s, \$1.60; 270s, \$1.55; 275s, \$1.50; 280s, \$1.45; 285s, \$1.40; 290s, \$1.35; 295s, \$1.30; 300s, \$1.25; 305s, \$1.20; 310s, \$1.15; 315s, \$1.10; 320s, \$1.05; 325s, \$1.00; 330s, \$0.95; 335s, \$0.90; 340s, \$0.85; 345s, \$0.80; 350s, \$0.75; 355s, \$0.70; 360s, \$0.65; 365s, \$0.60; 370s, \$0.55; 375s, \$0.50; 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## ECHOES FROM IRELAND

PARNELL STILL THE LEADER OF THE NATIONALISTS.

He Pours Oil on the Troubled Waters at Thurles and Drives the Nationalists Back to Their Allegiance.

DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—The second Nationalists' convention is being held at Thurles today to select a candidate for member of Parliament from county Tipperary, more suitable to the views of Parnell than O'Ryan, who was nominated in the first convention, and is attracting considerable attention throughout Ireland and England. Opposition is shown to Parnell by the delegates to the first convention in rejecting the Parnellite candidates, O'Connor, and selecting O'Ryan to fill the vacancy caused by P. J. Smyth's accepting an office under the government, which caused much comment in political circles, and the outcome of to-day's convention is awaited with eagerness by all political parties.

Parnell, William O'Brien, Mayne and Harrington, members of parliament, have arrived at Thurles in a special train. The engine drawing the train was handsomely decorated with bunting and flags. The reception given to the distinguished Lord Lansdowne by the people on their arrival was lukewarm, and indicated that the Parnellites would meet serious obstacles if they should attempt to dictate to the convention who should be its candidate.

Parnell immediately visited Archbishop Crooke, and had a long consultation with him in regard to the course to be pursued in order to bring the refractory Nationalists back to allegiance.

Some surprise was created in the convention shortly after it was called to order by O'Ryan withdrawing his name from before the convention, and expressed the wish that his adherents would not oppose Mr. Parnell in his selection of O'Connor as the candidate of the Nationalist party. Mr. O'Connor's name was then put before the convention, and he was unanimously chosen.

What caused O'Ryan's sudden change in his determination to contest Tipperary until the election asked him to retire has not yet transpired. It is reported he will be accepted by Parnell as a candidate for parliamentary honors from another borough in the near future.

### Another Spanish Town Destroyed.

MADRID, Jan. 8.—Disasters received from Madrid show that the earthquake shocks in that city were more severe than was at first indicated. The church, convent and fifty houses collapsed by the shocks, but fortunately no one was killed, as the people had abandoned the town and sought places of safety on the first shock being felt.

### The Irish Police Kept Busy.

DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—During a riot by police in Killiney they shot and wounded two men and captured a number of small arms.

### Our Representative in Congo.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Tisdal, American agent in the Congo district, has left here for his post of duty.

### Death of an Austrian Statesman.

VIENNA, Jan. 8.—Prince Carl Auersperg, the Austrian statesman, is dead at the age of seventy years.

### Pacific Coast Politics.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The senatorial contest excites much interest. The leading candidates for Mr. Farley's place are ex-Senator Sargent, ex-Governor Geo. C. Perkins and Mr. Morris M. Bates. It is understood that Mr. Leonard Stanford is willing to be a compromise candidate in case of a dead lock. In the legislature begins January 10. Messrs. Sargent and Perkins are both known as corporation candidates, the latter's chief backer being Claus Spreckels, the Sugar King, who wants to continue the Hawaiian sugar treaty and to split the Chinese. A Sargent man has been elected speaker of the assembly. Mr. Perkins is part owner of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and is popular as well as rich. Bates is a pronounced anti-monopolist, an able but not attractive man. He is certainly third in the race. Mr. Stanford's election seems far from improbable. It Nevada, Senator James is sure of re-election, unless some unexpected combination is made.

### New York's Skeleton Mystery.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Gray, the wife of Samuel Gray, the Carlton house painter, suspected of the murder of the young woman whose body was found in the ash heap in the sub-cellar of the Carlton house, New York, has been arrested in this city, and is now confined in the Fourth district station house. Gray is serving a long sentence in the New Jersey state prison for attempting to murder the woman arrested here. She admits that she is Gray's wife, but refuses positively to tell anything about herself or her husband until she is compelled to do so in court. It is suspected that she knows the story of the Carlton house tragedy. It was after Gray had gutted the Carlton house that he attempted to murder her, and after the attempt she said she could hang him if she chose. She afterward became reconciled to him. She has been sought for ever since the discovery of the body in the Carlton house.

### Northwest Indian Agitation.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The government has received information that Louis Riel, who headed the Red river rebellion in 1870, is using every endeavor to stir up the half-breeds and Indians of the northwest again to insurrection. He is secretly advising his followers to keep up the agitation for the payment of their lands taken by the government. He leads them to believe that the land is theirs and that they should take by arms if the government does not compensate them for their loss. He is working quietly so as to evade the law and avoid being hanged.

### Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—J. M. Dunn,

just appointed to a seat on the bench of the circuit court by Gov. Crittenden, was accidentally shot while at the office of ex-Mayor Shelly. Mr. Dunn, who Monday resigned his position as police commissioner, was talking with Mr. Shelly, when a self-loading revolver fell from his pocket and was discharged, the ball ranging upward into the thigh bone, producing a very dangerous wound. Great excitement was caused about police headquarters, as it was rumored that the wound was mortal. The bullet was found imbedded in the loin and the injury pronounced not fatal.

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